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Applicant: ONO, Yoshinobu et al      Conf.:  
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For: 3-5 GROUP COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR AND  
LIGHT-EMITTING ELEMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

October 16, 2001

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

10. (Amended) The 3-5 group compound semiconductor according to claim 8 wherein said n-type dopant is Si and the planar-doping concentration of this Si is  $1 \times 10^{11} \text{ cm}^{-2}$  or more and  $5 \times 10^{12} \text{ cm}^{-2}$  or less.

11. (Amended) A light-emitting element obtained by using the  
3-5 group compound semiconductor of Claim 1.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to delete the improper multiple dependencies and to place the application into better form prior to examination.

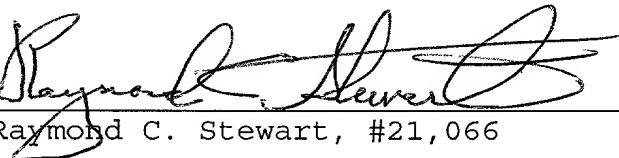
Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the application by this Amendment.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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